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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

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1. FONOFF PLANNING DIDVIR MATANO CALLED EMBOFF IN
SEPT 7 TO MAKE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON PLANNING TALKS
PROPOSALS PRESENTED REFTEL:

-- TOPIC ONE IS FINE. JAPANESE SIDE WILL TAKE IT
UP AS PROPOSED, FOCUSING MAINLY ON MATTERS PERTAINING
TO US AND JAPAN BUT WITHIN BROADER FRAMEWORK OF
RELATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES.

-- GENERAL APPROACH SUGGESTED FOR TOPIC TWO, I.E.
BROAD, TRADITIONAL POLICY-ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF
RESPECTIVE RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW AND PEKING IS ALSO
ACCEPTABLE. FONOFF WOULD LIKE TITLE OF DISCUSSION AND
RELATED PAPER TO REFLECT APPROACH MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE
REVISED TITLE READING "FUTURE EAST-WEST RELATIONS:
RESPECTIVE POLICIES OF US AND JAPAN TOWARD CHINA AND
THE USSR."

-- FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT DISCUSSION OF TOPIC
THREE TO TRENDS AND ISSUES IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA.
ADDITION OF LATIN AMERICA WOULD DILUTE DISCUSSION MATANOO
FELT. TITLE SHOULD READ, "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS
AND POLICY ISSUES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IN
MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA."

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2. MATANO SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION OF AGREED THREE

TOPICS BE PRECEDED BY HALF HOUR REVIEW OF FOREIGN
POLICY ISSUES FACING BOTH COUNTRIES. DURING THIS
INTRODUCTORY PERIOD EACH SIDE WOULD SPEND 15 MINUTES
ITEMIZING AND IDENTIFYING ISSUES IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.
NO DETAILED DISCUSSION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. FONOFF PLANS TO PREPARE ONE BRIEF PAPER PER TOPIC.
SEPTEMBER 20 DEADLINE WILL BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF
WORKLOAD THIS MONTH. PLANNING DIV SHOOTING, THEREFORE,
FOR SEPT 27 AS DATE TO EXCHANGE PAPERS, AND IS PLANNING
AS PREVIOUSLY TO PASS THEM TELEGRAPHICALLY THROUGH US EMBASSY
TOKYO.

4. MATANO WILL NEED A FEW MORE DAYS BEFORE HE CAN
CONFIRM LIST OF PARTICIPANTS. AS OF NOW IT LOOKS
AS THOUGH TOKYO CONTINGENT WILL COMPRISE SIX PEOPLE
INCLUDING, MOST LIKELY MATANO AND NOMURA. PRESENCE OF
EITHER DEPFONMIN ARITA OR YOSHINO IS STILL
POSSIBLE.

5. NOTING THAT EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD SENT A
REPRESENTATIVE TO SHIMODA AND PREVIOUS PLANNING
TALKS IN JAPAN, MATANO ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY TOKYO PLANNING
TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS SESSION. WE THINK
PRESENCE OF EMBOFF WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL POLICY CONTINUITY
FOR EMBASSY AND WONDER IF DEPARTMENT HAS TRAVEL FUNDS
AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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